

FISCAL NOTE

SB 303 - HB 380

February 15, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor for a person who violates an ex parte protective order prior to a court hearing and findings on such order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to the Comptroller's Office, currently, once a person is put on notice of the existence of an ex parte order of protection, then such person can be arrested for violation, regardless of whether or not it is prior to the court hearing.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director